

# INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT

International Application No  
PCT/GB2004/002869

A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER  
IPC 7 C12N15/90

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## B. FIELDS SEARCHED

Minimum documentation searched (classification system followed by classification symbols)  
IPC 7 C12N

Documentation searched other than minimum documentation to the extent that such documents are included in the fields searched

Electronic data base consulted during the international search (name of data base and, where practical, search terms used)

EPO-Internal, BIOSIS, WPI Data, PAJ, FSTA

## C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

Category *	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to claim No.
X	WO 98/08960 A (GENENCOR INT) 5 March 1998 (1998-03-05) figure 9 figure 8D	1,6,8
A	WO 02/101061 A (PEREZ PASCUAL ; GERENTES DENISE (FR); PRAUD SEBASTIEN (FR); RHOBIO (FR) 19 December 2002 (2002-12-19) figure 1	
A	HANDLER ALFRED M: "A current perspective on insect gene transformation" INSECT BIOCHEMISTRY AND MOLECULAR BIOLOGY, vol. 31, no. 2, February 2001 (2001-02), pages 111-128, XP002300589 ISSN: 0965-1748 cited in the application	

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1-13 (completely), 19-31 (partially)

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1. claims: 1-13 (completely), 19-31 (partially)

All subject-matter relating to a transposable element comprising at least four inverted repeats, forming at least two pairs of opposing pairs of inverted repeats.

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2. claims: Claims 14-18 (completely), 19-31 (partially)

All subject-matter relating to a transposable element comprising at least three inverted repeats, at least one of which is inverted in relation to the others.

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